



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Masanori CHIKUBA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3723

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GRINDING MAGNETIC MEMBER
AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING WASTE FLUID

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified

application as follows:

*Entry
not approved
QB 12/01/04*

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.